

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending December 02, 2005 will decrease by 12 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 25, 2005 were 390,188 cases which was 19 percent above the prior week and 3 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	345,686	44,502	390,188
% change from the prior week.....	+21	+3	+19

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Demand remained light to moderate for the fully adequate to available offerings. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Schedules were full time this week. Trade sentiment steady to instances barely steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	23-27	23-25
BREAKING STOCK	33-38	36-38
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Prices were generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were seasonally active. Trade sentiment was about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*
FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF
28-NOV-05

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	9-15.5 CENTS/LB.	12-13	12.41

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY HEN Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to moderate at best for the mostly adequate offerings. Processing schedules were noted as mostly normal. Sales of finished product were adequate for current needs. The undertone was steady to about steady.

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FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF
28-NOV-05

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	9.75-15.25 CENTS/LB.	12-13	12.47
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- NOVEMBER 28, 2005

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO		SO		5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	10.2	18.2	7.1	12.3	12.5	60.3
	Change	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	26.0	50.3	10.4	26.5	32.0	145.2
	Change	-0.1	6.4	2.5	10.2	-6.7	9%
Large	Curr Wk	39.1	117.9	48.5	86.0	88.1	379.6
	Change	-6.7	14.3	7.3	9.1	-8.6	4%
Medium	Curr Wk	12.6	63.2	15.4	20.4	32.4	144.0
	Change	-1.2	10.9	-1.4	-1.6	3.0	7%
Small	Curr Wk	4.0	4.6	0.6	5.2	3.5	17.9
	Change	0.6	-0.8	0.2	1.1	0.2	8%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.4	34.6	11.6	15.6	5.8	71.0
	Change	-0.2	5.9	2.6	2.0	0.9	19%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	13.5	53.4	16.5	23.5	30.9	137.8
	Change	-5.2	18.8	-3.7	4.0	7.4	18%
Total Percent	Curr Wk	108.8	342.2	110.1	189.5	205.2	955.8
	Change	-11%	19%	7%	15%	-2%	8%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	955.8	8%	169
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	240.9	26%	35
Total Shell Egg	1196.7	11%	204

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 169 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday a.m. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

CANADIAN EGGS QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES- GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2005

GRADEA	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.88	1.85	1.76	1.16

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2005 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

GRADEA	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.42	1.42	1.32	.77

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — DAILY WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOVEMBER 25, 2005

CURRENT LOADS							10.00		FUTURE LOADS							30.50		TOTAL LOADS							40.50					
		SE		NE		MW						SC		NW		SW														
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	
GNR W 1	49.50	—	50.50	52.00	—	—	9.00	GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00	GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00	GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	4.00
GL W XL	—	—	60.50	62.00	43.00	—	8.00	GL W XL	—	56.00	—	—	—	—	3.00	GL W XL	—	56.00	—	—	—	—	—	3.00	GL W XL	—	56.00	—	—	3.00
GL W LG	—	—	—	—	42.00	—	11.50	GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.00	GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.00	GL W LG	—	—	—	—	8.00
GL W MD	—	—	—	—	38.00	—	1.00	GL W MD	—	44.50	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W MD	—	44.50	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W MD	—	44.50	—	—	1.00
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00																							

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 11/21/05-11/25/05

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
49.25								94.25								143.50							
SE			NE		MW			LOADS	SC			NW		SW									
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	CLASS		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS								
GNR W 1	49.50	57.67	50.50	52.70	—	52.00	33.00	GNR W 1	—	59.90	—	—	—	67.75	14.00								
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	35.00	38.00	1.00	GL W J	47.00	—	—	—	—	58.00	2.00								
GNR BR 1	—	78.50	—	—	—	—	4.00	GL W XL	—	52.25	—	62.50	—	56.92	12.00								
GL W J	—	—	64.00	65.50	42.00	—	2.00	GL W LG	59.00	66.60	—	67.88	—	55.20	26.00								
GL W XL	65.00	69.65	60.50	60.36	44.02	—	36.25	GL W MD	45.04	55.38	—	51.00	—	50.83	10.75								
GL W LG	—	69.58	58.50	64.00	42.33	46.60	59.00	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	34.00	37.00	1.00								
GL W MD	55.00	—	—	41.00	37.50	—	10.00	GL BR LG	79.25	—	—	—	—	84.00	1.50								
GL W SM	—	—	37.13	39.88	—	—	2.00	NRBS - 48	—	34.86	—	—	—	—	12.00								
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00																
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	41.00	27.85	34.00																
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	35.00	1.00																

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS (In Thousands)

ON HAND	11/21/05	11/14/05	11/22/04
PACIFIC COAST	141	141	741
LOS ANGELES	135	135	724

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS 11/28/05

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)			
Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY	
Extra Large doz.	222 – 260	239 - 240	
1/2 doz.	120 – 151	130 - 134	
Large doz.	217 – 250	225 - 230	
1/2 doz.	115 – 142	125 - 128	

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies are adequate. Retail demand is moderate.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE	89.86
LARGE	89.86
MEDIUM	76.86
SMALL	58.00

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